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SUBJECT: ROC INITIATIVES RE CHIREP IN THE IOC

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1. FOLLOWING GUIDANCE IS PROVIDED FOR ADDRESSEE POSTS

SHOULD ROC EMBOFF FRANK TSE-FUNG LIN, OTHER OFFICIALS OR THIRD COUNTRY GOVERNMENTS RAISE ISSUE OF CHINESE REPRESENTATION AT UPCOMING NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE MEETING IN ROME AND/OR IN INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE (IOC).

2. US PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SPORTS IS PURELY PRIVATE. WHILE WE REGRET THE INCREASING POLITICIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL SPORTS IN GENERAL, AND ARE SYMPATHETIC TO THE EFFORTS OF AMERICAN AND OTHER NATIONAL SPORTS BODIES TO PREVENT THIS, PARTICIPATION IS AN ISSUE SOLELY WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF VARIOUS US PRIVATE GROUPS INCLUDING THE AMERICAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE. IF APPROACHED ON THIS ISSUE, POSTS SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT WE WILL NOT BECOME INVOLVED IN ANY INTERGOVERNMENTAL LOBBYING EFFORT. WE LEAVE TO POSTS' DISCRETION WHETHER THEY PRIVATELY PROVIDE LIN OR OTHER ROC OFFICIALS WITH INFORMATION ON LOCAL SITUATION THAT WOULD BE USEFUL TO GROC'S LOBBYING EFFORTS. SHOULD THE QUESTION ARISE AS TO WHETHER OUR NON-

INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ISSUE HAS BROADER CHINA POLICY IMPLICATIONS, POSTS SHOULD REPLY NEGATIVELY.

3. FYI: IN A LETTER TO THE IOC, PRC'S ALL-CHINA SPORTS FEDERATION HAS REQUESTED RECOGNITION AS THE CHINESE NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE, CITING EXPULSION OF TAIWAN'S OLYMPIC COMMITTEE AS A PREREQUISITE FOR PRC MEMBERSHIP. PRC HAS ITSELF MET THE MINIMUM TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OLYMPIC PARTICIPATION, WHILE THE ROC REMAINS, AND IS TECHNICALLY QUALIFIED TO REMAIN, A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF THE IOC. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, AMERICAN NATIONAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DON MILLER STATED THE FOLLOWING ON APRIL 18 QUOTE I THINK PROBABLY NO OBJECTION WOULD BE INTERPOSED TO ADMITTING CHINA. WE WOULD OPPOSE THEM TAKING TAIWAN OUT. WE FEEL THEY SHOULD BE ENTITLED TO DUAL REPRESENTATION. IT'S LIKE EAST AND WEST GERMANY. UNQUOTE. IN KEEPING WITH THE GENERAL STANCE OUTLINED IN PARA 2 ABOVE, USG HAS NO COMMENT TO OFFER ON THIS. KISSINGER

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